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## MOTORISTS WARNED SAFE DRIVING SPEEDS NOT LEGAL LIMIT

by DR. HERBERT J. STACK

Three out of every ten motorists involved in fatal accidents drive to their rendezvous with death in a hurry. Some of them are actually exceeding posted speeding limits; but many more of them are merely driving too fast for existing conditions.

That dare-devil racer, Malcolm Campbell, could drive with comfort and relative safety over the "Utah Sands" at 200 miles an hour. But a motorist moving one tenth as fast in a crowded residential district may not be able to avoid hitting a youngster who dashes in to the street 20 feet in front of him.

Accurate figures indicate, and traffic authorities agree, that speed contributes to accidents primarily as speed, "too fast for conditions," rather than high speed or any arbitrary number of miles per hour.

Considering this, the wise motorist will not only keep within posted speed limits, he will also take into account the amount of traffic, the character of the highway, the road surface, the weather and all other conditions that affect automobile operation. The following methods of adjusting speed to conditions are a guide to safe, sound, restful driving:

1. Keep a clear stopping distance ahead. Slow down, when necessary, in approaching hilltops, curves or intersections. At night drive so that it is possible to stop within the clearly illuminated distance ahead. Cut down speed when the road is slippery.
2. Never slow down suddenly, except in emergency.
3. Use the speeds of other motorists as a guide on busy highways. Keep up with traffic, but don't drive much faster or slower than the average speed.
4. Passenger comfort is a guide to reasonable, maximum speed under normal conditions. Never drive so fast that passengers feel uncomfortable.
5. Look well ahead continually while driving, and keep a close watch for hidden hazards.
6. Approach intersections and other hazardous points at a speed which will permit full control of the car.

Conscious of the part they must play in reducing accidents caused by speed, Federal, county, state and municipal authorities are carrying out studies to determine postwar maximum safe speeds for congested highways and less heavily traveled rural roads.

Engineers are continually designing new highways which allow for uniform traffic speed. This will do away with the need for much special speed zoning, as will also the elimination and reconstruction of many especially hazardous intersections, curves and underpasses.

A public education program is under way, emphasizing the disastrous results of excessive speed, the meaning of speed signs and the best means of adjusting driving to varying conditions.

All of these programs are of value. But they will be of little avail—many more motorists and pedestrians will die in 1948 and in the years to come—unless every driver remembers that his mind, not his foot, must motivate the gas pedal.

## AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Home on August 24.

The president appointed the following committee for the food booth at Waterford Fair: Mrs. Gladys Bean, chairman; Mrs. E. E. Donahue, Mrs. Chester Chapman, and Mrs. Frances Bennett.

The trip to Bear Pond, Norton Turner, was postponed to Sunday, August 29. Those wishing transportation will please get in touch with Mrs. Gladys Bean.

The Beano committee for August 28 is as follows: Mrs. Gladys Bean and Mrs. Frances Bennett; Sept. 2, Mrs. Gladys Bean and Mrs. Ruth Donahue; Sept. 9, Mrs. Gladys Bean and Mrs. A. Dan Forbes.

The next meeting will be held Sept. 14 at the home of Mrs. Gladys Bean.

Mrs. Ernest Gallant is a patient at the Maine Eye and Ear Infirmary.

Chandler Andrews of Whitinsville, Mass., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Andrews, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Valentine and daughter Mary of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visiting Mr. Valentine's father, Charles Valentine.

## REDSKINS RUN ROUGHSHOD OVER LOVELL, 22-2

The surging Bethel Redskins scored in every inning to score a total of 22 runs on 12 hits, for a total of 24 bases, Sunday afternoon.

The 'Skins scored three times in the first inning, five each in the second and third, six in the fourth, winding up the scoring with one in the fifth and two in the sixth.

Ted Young pitched four hit balls as Lovell was held to two runs.

Dave Bennett led the Redskins at bat with five hits for a total of nine bases and scoring five times.

The Redskins will meet the Andover pastimers next Sunday at the fair grounds.

Redskins

ab	r	h	po	a	e
Brown, 2b	5	3	1	2	1
Bennett, 3b	5	5	5	0	0
C Wright, 1b	4	2	2	6	1
R Croteau, ss	5	1	0	0	1
Young, p	4	3	2	3	0
Brown, cf	3	2	1	0	0
P Croteau, c	5	1	1	1	0
Lowell, rf	3	2	0	0	0
Douglas, lf	2	0	0	0	0
P Wright, lf	1	3	0	1	0
Hall, lf	2	0	0	0	0
Totals	39	22	12	21	6

Lovell

ab	r	h	po	a	e
Walker, rf	4	0	0	0	1
Thurston, cf, ss	2	0	0	0	2
Farrington, 2b	3	0	0	1	2
Barker, ss, p	3	2	1	0	1
Blood, c	3	0	1	5	2
Pelkie, p, lf	3	0	1	1	3
Naun, lf, cf	2	0	0	0	1
Libby, 3b	3	0	1	0	0
Hurd, 1b	3	0	0	1	1
Totals	26	2	4	18	9

Two base hits—Blood, Brown, Bennett (2), C Wright; three base hits—Bennett, Young; home run—Young; bases on balls—off Pelkie 1, off Barker 5, off Young 2; struck out—by Barker 5, by Young 10; hit by pitcher—Brown; stolen bases—Brown, C Wright (2), R Croteau, Young, Brown (2), Lowell (2), P Wright, Hall, Umpires—Salway, Durgin, and Croteau. Time—1 hr. 54 min.

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## AIR PARCEL POST STARTS SEPT. 1

The advent of speedier nationwide-worldwide air parcel post service September 1 brings back to minds of old-timers the introduction of similar surface operations 35 years ago. It was in 1913 that parcel post first made its appearance in the United States.

Transportation facilities in those days were still slow and tedious. Motor-driven vehicles were few and the roads which they traversed were frequently impassable. There were no commercial planes in those days, either, and only the foolhardy visioned the rapid approach of this Air Age.

From that modest beginning, parcel post has grown to become an integral cog in the far-flung American postal operations. Its annual poundage, keeping step with the progress of transportation, has soared from a few million to billions of pounds of assorted commodities.

Still determined to employ the fastest means of transportation to move the mails, the Post Office Department will add the link necessary to give the United States the world's most highly specialized doorstep delivery service with the launching of the new nationwide-worldwide air parcel post.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burbank were in Freeport Sunday.

Irving Blowers saw a panther Wednesday morning on the East B Hill road while driving a truck to C Pond.

Mrs. Ralph Richardson and Mrs. Hannah Yates of Norway were guests of Mrs. Vergie McMullin last week.

Dr. and Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bennett are enjoying a vacation trip to the Gaspe Peninsula.

Mrs. Harry Hutchinson, Earl Hutchinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge motored around the mountains Sunday.

Mrs. Esther Brown and son Carlton were in Portland the first of the week where Carlton underwent a tonsil operation.

A picnic of the Methodist Sunday School was held Tuesday on Mrs. Earl Davis' lawn. Sixty children and workers were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge will visit relatives in Massachusetts and Connecticut during Mr. Coolidge's vacation which begins today.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Enman and daughters, Geneva and Geraldine, of Hallowell and Miss Vera Coffin of Wisconsin were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Thurston and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wight and family spent the week-end at the Thurston cottage at Richardson Lake.

The W S C S will meet Thursday afternoon, Sept. 2, at 2:30 with Mrs. Fannie Carter. Mrs. Fern Jordan will lead devotions and Mrs. Perry Lapham will continue with the study book on China.

Miss Catherine Carver is returning today from Ridgeway Camp, Cooper's Mills; Miss Nancy Carver will arrive Friday from Harmon Hall, York Harbor; and next Wednesday Lee Carver is expected from Keewaydin Camps, Lake Timagami, Ont.

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## RUSSELL YATES HONORED AT FAREWELL PARTY

Russell Yates, who is completing his work at the Hanover Dowd Co., was given a farewell party by the employees of the company at the Songo Pond beach last Wednesday evening.

A picnic supper was enjoyed followed by music furnished by Harley Hart and his family. A wrist watch was presented the honor guest in behalf of the group.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Royal Hodson, Mrs. George Mason, Mrs. Bessie Martin and daughter Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Saunders and family, Elmo Saunders, Carlton Saunders, Miss Joyce Murphy, Mrs. R. Glenn Murphy and family, Mrs. James Croteau, Mrs. Rose Wright and son Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blake, Kay and Loretta Blake, Leroy Bennett, Harley Hart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Swan, and Mrs. Mildred Swinton and daughter Sonia.

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## MAPLE TREES LOSING LEAVES EARLY DUE TO ANTHRACNOSE

H. A. Leonard, County Agent in South Paris, has seen numerous cases of maple trees that are losing their leaves now, and in all cases it has been due to anthracnose, commonly known as blight.

Anthracnose can be a serious disease and cause loss of the trees. If it is present for three years in succession, if a tree is infected for only one year, it will not be fatal to the tree; two years of infection in succession may be fatal, and three years' infection in succession will cause a high percentage of the trees to die.

Mr. Leonard warns property owners, who have maple trees affected with anthracnose, to rake up the leaves as they fall and burn them. If there was trouble of the same type last year, on the same trees affected this year, it would be advisable to spray the trees at the time of bud breaking in the spring of 1949, followed by two more sprays at two-week intervals. A Bordeaux spray is recommended.

Anyone having trouble of this type can bring or send samples of affected leaves to H. A. Leonard, County Extension Agent, South Paris, Maine, for identification of the disease.

## 4-H CLUBS RENDER COMMUNITY SERVICE

At this writing, most of the clubs in the county have completed a service to their respective communities. To list all of them would consume too much space, so instead, here's what a girls' and a boys' club did for their community.

The "Cheerful Workers" club of South Hiram made eleven road signs and placed them on unmarked roads in South Hiram. Here are the steps that were taken: first, a committee was appointed to select the type of community service to be undertaken by the club; secondly, the club held a food sale to earn money for same. With separate groups of girls working in turns, (1) letters were traced from an existing sign, markings and patterns made from these tracings, (2) boards were cut to their proper sizes and given their first coat of paint (3) later, a second coat was applied (4) letters were traced and painted (5) signs were finally attached to cedar posts (6) holes were dug and signs placed. Cost of these eleven signs was \$10.48. Many favorable comments have resulted from this most worthwhile service.

The fact that this is a new club this year makes their act even more noteworthy. This club is under the leadership of Mrs. Wilma Duncan assisted by Mrs. Johanne Leveille.

The "Woodstock Farmers" club of Woodstock, led by Richard Cole spent two and a half days in accomplishing their community service. Here's what they did:

1. Cleaned and repaired small community church.
2. Set out pine trees for purpose of improving timber land.
3. Conducted a grange program in order that more people became familiar with their ideas as well as observe their efforts.
4. Assisted with the Red Cross drive.

Miss Winona Chapin of Auburn is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapin.

Guests of Mrs. Helena Bean Friday and Saturday were Mrs. Sylvia MacRitchie, daughter Patsy, and Mrs. MacRitchie's mother, Mrs. Alice Alken, of Bangor; and Mrs. Alberta Toothaker of Orrington.

Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Penner and daughter Margaret of Berea, Ohio, are visiting Dr. Penner's brother, the Rev. William Penner, and family. Dr. Penner is head of the history department at Baldwin-Wallace College.

Miss Doreen Hutchinson of Carthage was guest of honor at a get-acquainted party last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Norman Dock.

Hostesses were Galley Ann Brooks and Mary Stevens. A scavenger hunt and other games were enjoyed. Present besides the honor guest were Phyllis Smith, Barbara Cole, Bettyann Butters, Sarah Dorton, Marie Mills, Nancy Dupee, Alfredda Bartlett, Arlene Bennett, Susan Kneeland, Mary Stevens, Galley Ann Brooks, Henrietta Swain, Madeline Emery, and Sally Brown.

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## Registration For Selective Service To Start Monday

The big day is at hand, that time when the youth of the nation between the ages of 18 and 26 will be required to present themselves for registration under the new Selective Service Law. According to Brigadier General George M. Carter of Augusta, director of Selective Service for the State of Maine, all the machinery for the work has been set up and the various local boards are ready to function. There will be one of these local boards in each county.

Although much information in the new law has been published, there are still many, according to General Carter, who are not sure whether or not they will be required to register. The very first paragraph of the Selective Service Law says:

"Except as otherwise provided in this title, it shall be the duty of EVERY MALE CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES AND EVERY OTHER MALE PERSON RESIDING IN THE UNITED STATES, WHO, ON THE DAY OR DAYS FIXED FOR THE FIRST OR ANY SUBSEQUENT REGISTRATION, IS BETWEEN THE AGES OF EIGHTEEN AND TWENTY-SIX, to present himself for and submit to registration at such time or times and place or places and in such manner, as shall be determined by proclamation of the President and by rules and regulations prescribed hereunder."

By proclamation of the President of the United States dated July 20, 1948 and of Governor Hildreth of Maine dated July 28, 1948, the following dates for registration have been set:

August 30, men born in 1922, after August 30, 1922.

August 30-September 1, men born in 1923.

September 2-3, men born in 1924.

September 4-7, men born in 1925.

September 8-9, men born in 1926.

September 10-11, men born in 1927.

September 13-14, men born in 1928.

September 15-16, men born in 1929.

September 17-18, men born in 1930, before September 19, 1930.

The chairman of the local boards as required by law have taken all necessary action to prepare as many places of registration as are desirable for the efficient accomplishment of the registration. The total number of registrations anticipated is 55,000. For the first registration at the outbreak of World War II there were over 93,000.

In practically every registration place established by the chairman of the local boards, the city or town clerk will be the official registrant for whose appointment as such the local board chairman is responsible.

IN BETHEL the Selectmen's office in the Cole Block will be the registration place. If the office is closed men can register at the home of Selectman Ernest F. Blisbee on Spring Street. Hours of registration are from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M., but men may register at other times at the Blisbee residence.

The big document to be made out by the registrants is of course the SSS Form No. 1. This is the most important of all and, General Carter points out, registrants should take plenty of time in completing this card.

"Registration is the foundation upon which all of the registrant's future

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**LOOKING AHEAD**  
by GEORGE S. BENSON  
President—State College of Maine

### Congress Makes a Comeback

The 80th Congress was our first post-war Congress, and it faced mountains of problems. Moreover, it was a Congress of a different party from that of the President. The 80th Congress worked hard to get as far as it did. It ran an independent course and made a great record.

During depression days a bewildered Congress took orders straight from the strongman. This was approved by many as the best kind of unity for the nation. Unity is a fine thing. When purposes are sound and methods are right, unified action can benefit the people. But the United States Congress was not created by the founding fathers to always say "yes" to the nation's president. The whim and fancy of a political leader, no matter how great the leader, may not be to the best interest of our people.

Restored to Strength.

That is perhaps why the founding fathers created the three branches of our government as they did: the legislative to pass the laws, the executive to carry them out and the judiciary to provide justice. Knowing these things, many persons wondered whether Congress would ever regain its rightful place.

The 80th Congress has done just that. If ever a Congress dealt the rubber stamp process, this one did so. The stature and dignity of Congress appears to be returning. It would hardly be possible for Congress in a nation like ours to please everyone. But every one of us can be thankful that the 80th Congress has done much to restore the integrity and strength of our national legislature.

There were times when this Congress did not answer "yes" to the President. At least four major bills were passed over the veto of the President. Congress did not do this just to rattle Mr. Truman. The 80th Congress was doing things upon its own conviction, following its own best judgment.

The People's Safeguard.

There was no indifference, but instead a determination to rely upon its own judgment rather than upon that of the executive alone. Our people can find no quarrel with this, since they think about it. It is only that kind of Congress which will continue to safeguard the welfare of our nation under the Constitution. We can never afford to forget the importance of Congress as the people's will in this republic.

The hard work of the 80th Congress is shown by the fact that it passed more than 1,000 bills and conducted numerous investigations. It studied and acted upon nearly 30 major pieces of legislation. Among these was the Taft-Hartley bill—called the "slave labor bill"—which has not enslaved but has already shown its workability.

Of great significance, too, was the leadership that Congress showed in world affairs. The 80th Congress led the nation out of isolationism and into the leadership of freedom-loving nations of the world. Congress did much to retrieve lost prestige for America in the realm of international affairs.

I believe every citizen should appreciate the great job the 80th Congress did in bringing back the integrity of a legislature which was set up to represent the people. I am grateful to our hardworking legislators.



**MR. JIGGS**—This is Mr. Jiggs, a baby carriage recently flown from New York to Denver. He will make his new home at the Cheyenne Mountain Inn in Colorado Springs. The airplane cost about \$1,500,000, with New York City, New York, and United Air Lines.

# Dale Carnegie

Author of  
"HOW TO WIN FRIENDS and INFLUENCE PEOPLE"

## A TRIBUTE TO WOMEN

After reading something like a dozen magazine articles and listening to as many radio speeches telling the country... and all the rest of the world where these periodicals circulate... what is wrong with the American woman, I was quite intrigued recently to hear the author Harrison Smith say a few good words for them.



D. Carnegie

Of course, these writers and speakers who are out to "sell their goods" really do not think that what they say applies to their own women—unless they are frustrated husbands, fathers, sweethearts—but only to women in general.

In defense of all you women, I want to tell some of the things I have observed over the course of a few decades:

1—I have seen women—my own mother among them—make sacrifices gladly, often suffering for their husbands, a brother, a father, make progress in a competitive world, and with no thought of selfish gain.

2—I have seen older sisters put a brother through college—far, far more often than I have seen the brother make the same sort of sacrifice. I regret to say these brothers, usually accept the sacrifice, and when the marrying age arrives, they go off with a family of their own and seemingly forget the past.

3—I have seen wives earn money and do their own housework simultaneously in order to leave their husbands free to carry on bigger projects unencumbered. Sometimes I have seen in later years the husband accept his success as all his own with no thought of credit to the wife who was behind and pushing in the earlier years. (But in justice to most of these men, they have regarded their marriage as a partnership—which all marriages should be—and appreciated the efforts that went to help them.)

4—I have seen wives and mothers send their husbands and sons to the defense of their country while they shouldered the double job of adding the necessary for the support of their families and do war work in their spare time.

5—I have seen women support their sick husbands and earn money on the outside.

I have seen a lot of other things that I haven't space to relate, so I take off my hat to the majority of the American women who are successful wives and mothers who keep their homes both beautiful and happy.

# THIS WEEK IN Washington

WITH the special session out of the way, the house un-American activities committee plans to keep on at least for a while at its Communist spy probe, and at least four other congressional committees plan to "get into the act" and the spotlight by investigating various phases of communistic activities.

Briefly the special session can be added up as follows: Turning down about all of President Truman's requests, laws which the special session did pass will cause Mr. and Mrs. Public to lay more cash on the line to buy all sorts of household equipments, gadgets, and automobiles in placing installment buying back on almost a war-time basis. They will have less chance of getting a bank loan, because congress tightened up credit as one anti-inflationary measure. The public will have somewhat brighter chance of getting a mortgage on a new house next year and under the rent law concerning apartments they should run up against less discrimination if they have children. That's the sum and substance of the 11-day extra session and its effect on the extra of the family budget.

**THE SPY SCARE** PHONES likely again will raise the issue of communism in the coming campaign according to observers. This issue has been an effective one for Republicans in the past several elections. When Henry Wallace started his third party and about all the Democrats believed they had shed themselves of the Communist ones but it took as a 1948 issue according to political observers here.

In addition to the headline effect of the un-American activities committee, the senate expenditures committee intends to carry on its job by among government employees suspected of espionage or disloyalty. The house labor committee will investigate communism in labor unions. The senate appropriations and committee is considering charges of membership of anti-communist speeches in the Federal Security Administration after such charges had been made by deposed former education commissioner John W. Studebaker.

Main complaint in these Communist probes is the sneering of innocent bystanders with the Communist stick. As on witness remarked after members of the com-

mittee complimented him on his statement and indicated their belief he was telling the truth, "Yes, but denials never can catch up with unsupported charges." One such case, according to observers, is that of Albert Hiss, former state department employee, who found himself in the headlines as a spy in the testimony before the un-American activities committee. Hiss now heads the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace and was sponsored for the job by John Foster Dulles, Governor Dewey's foreign affairs adviser and likely secretary of State if Dewey goes to the White House.

**ANOTHER ISSUE** in the communist scare is whether or not the communist party should be outlawed. The present probe is being conducted by Congressman Karl E. Mundt of South Dakota, who was author of the Mundt-Nixon bill which sought to outlaw communism. Only 18 members out of 435 in the house voted against this bill. It did not come up in the senate. President Truman has followed the stand of J. Edgar Hoover, of the FBI, whose position is that this law would drive the communists underground where they can't be watched and that legitimate political activities of other Americans would be jeopardized. It will be remembered that Governor Dewey took this same stand against Harold E. Stassen in their debate in the Oregon primary, and Dewey licked Stassen on this issue.

Other questions coming out of the current headlines are: Should President Truman continue to withhold secret information regarding executive employees from congress? He has precedents on this question extending back to George Washington. And, has the administration been remiss or derelict in keeping communists out of the government? Has it permitted leaks to spies or other conspirators? The answer to these questions would be whether the FBI, army, navy and state intelligence and the secret service failed or fumbled the task. For it is the duty of these agencies in the executive department to handle this program. Said Gen. Dwight Eisenhower agent the spy scares: "This country has done pretty well in keeping its major secrets to itself. Of course, we can get hysterical about a spy scare. But our government is aware of these things and I don't believe the dangers are great."

## "The Place Is Haunted"



### TIME FOR REASON

At first glance, the statement by safety authorities that speed is the Number 1 cause of highway deaths and injuries is a far-away sound of no particular immediate significance.

The picture of an America gone speed-crazy has been exaggerated by alarmists ever since the "flapper" days following World War I, and a good many people will find it hard to believe that our highways are a teeming chaos of careening speed demons. As a matter of fact most of us, in the course of a day's driving, have encountered one or two insanely reckless speeders, seldom more. Certainly the proportion is nothing like one out of ten. When, then, is all the shouting about?

A careful analysis of what safety experts mean by "speed" clears up the mystery, although it affords us little cause for complacency. Far from relieving us of personal responsibility in the matter, we find the finger of accusation pointed directly at Mr. and Mrs. Average Motorist.

For if speed means, as we learn, not only such clearly dangerous speeds as 60, 70 and 80 miles an hour, but also speeds of 40, 30 or even 20 miles an hour under adverse conditions, then in effect the tragic toll of highway accidents means that a substantial proportion of us are lacking in good judgment.

That is a harsh indictment. It hits us in a very tender spot—pride in our native American common sense.

As a nation, we are individualists and proud of it. We are proud of our freedom of choice, freedom of initiative, freedom to make our own decisions. Let us hope that the Number 1 highway killer is not due to our inability to exercise good judgment, but rather to our ignorance of the conditions affecting safe driving speeds. Let us set about correcting this ignorance and thus halt the killing.



**TELEPHONE BRIDE**... U. S. military police Capt. Ian Thompson-Howers is shown with his bride, the former Miss Karolina Schickel, of Munich, Germany, as they visited the home of Judge Hiram Bryant in Fort Myers, Fla. The captain was in Fort Myers and his bride in Munich when the judge conducted their wedding by trans-Atlantic telephone.

## your brain budget

1.—Mark Ethridge, publisher of the Louisville Courier-Journal, has been named by President Truman as chairman of the U. S. Advisory Commission on Information. This group will recommend informational policies and programs to (a) the department of agriculture, (b) treasury department, (c) state department.

2.—M. A. H. Isaphani is the new ambassador to the United States from (a) Turkey, (b) Israel, (c) Pakistan.

3.—Water events at the Olympics were held on the (a) Thames, (b) Avon, (c) Seine.

4.—The second largest wheat crop in U. S. history is forecast by the government. The ten-year average for wheat is (a) 942,623,000 bushels, (b) 2,400,152,000 bushels, (c) 150,558,000 bushels.

5.—Former President Herbert Hoover has just celebrated another birthday at his home town in West Branch, Iowa. Mr. Hoover is now (a) 81 years of age, (b) 65, (c) 74.

ANSWERS  
1.—(c) State Department.  
2.—(c) Pakistan.  
3.—(c) Seine.  
4.—(b) 2,400,152,000 bushels.  
5.—(a) 81.

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## HANOVER

Minnie J. Douglass, Correspondent.  
Invitations were received in town to a kitchen shower to be tendered Barbara Wilson, Newry Corner, at the Bethel Community Room, Monday night, August 23, with Ada Conner and Helen Morton as co-hostesses. Miss Wilson formerly lived here and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wilson Her engagement to Richard Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Bryant, Bethel, was announced recently.

Mrs. Gladys Redmond, South Portland, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clement Worcester. O P Russell was in Boston Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Minnie Douglass attended the Oxford County Postmasters Association meeting last Wednesday night at East Stoneham, in company with Postmaster and Mrs. John Martin, Rumford Point.

Funds taken in from the food sale of the Library Association held last Saturday, will be used for needed repairs on the building.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Ferguson spent Saturday in Buckfield.

Several from here attended the shower given Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Chester Ladd, Rumford Point, for Mrs. William Lamson.

Mrs. Helen Barker is acting librarian at the Gardner Roberts Memorial Library for this month.

Mrs. Marion Taylor, South Portland, is spending a two weeks vacation at the Twitchell cottage with her mother and son, Ronald, who came earlier in the season.

Loving Hathaway, Dedham, Mass., spent a few days recently at his cabin on the east shore of Howland Lake.

A food sale sponsored by the Pythian Sisters will be held Saturday August 28, during the afternoon at the K of P Hall.

## EAST BETHEL

Mrs. Rodney Howe, Correspondent.  
Ann Hastings returned from Camp Wayaka, Otisfield, Sunday where she had been for two weeks.

Miss Edith Abbott returned to New York after visiting, Stephen and Mabel Abbott.

Mrs. Bernice Noyes is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Carter at South Portland.

Callers at Mrs. Ida Blake's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Cuvier Hutch-

inson and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Swan and family all of Dixfield.

Victor Robinson went to Four Pond fishing Sunday.

Victor Perry of Rumford visited his children, Merle and Jeanne Perry at S B Newton's, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Keith and son of Livermore were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge Thursday.

Mrs. Wendall Edmunds returned to South Paris Sunday, after visiting relatives here. Dorina Smith returned with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. S B Newton, Merle and Jeanne Perry and Phyllis Coolidge were in Andover, Sunday evening.

Adelle Kimball and Mrs. Helen Newmarker who have been employed at Camp Wayaka, Otisfield, returned home, Monday.

The Noyes family enjoyed a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe and sons, Mrs. Ruth Hastings and Gordon Howe were in Rumford, Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Adelaide Lister of Locke Mills visited Mrs. Florence Hastings Monday.

Recent callers at Mrs. Evelyn Harrington's were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Gray, Jr., and friends of Milbrooket, Lawrence Edmunds and Laura Nowakowska from Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Rose Briggs of Poland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard Farwell and family.

A sunshine basket was given to Mrs. Elmer Trask Tuesday. Mrs. Trask has been confined to her bed all summer.

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## UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Correspondent

Mrs. C A Judkins and son, Kendrick Judkins made a business trip to Portland Monday of this week.

Calling on Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Abbott and family at East Summer on the way down and calling at South Casco on the return trip to get Miss Ruth Judkins for an overnight visit at home.

George Angevine has had another sick spell and will probably have to return to the hospital at Framingham, Mass.

Regular Grange meeting was held Monday night of this week.

Mrs. Cora Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Abbott of Bangor, and Miss Helen Abbott of New York City are staying at the Abbott House a few days.

ALBANY TOWN HOUSE and Vicinity

Mrs. Annie Bumpus, Correspondent

Rev W I Bull conducted the church service Sunday.

A large crowd attended the Circle Supper and auction Thursday evening which was held for the benefit of the Cemetery Association. The proceeds of the next Circle Supper, which will be held in two weeks will be given to the church to help pay their quota for 1948.

Parcel post packages valued from 10c to \$1.00 will be on sale. A fish pond of 5 and 10c articles will be held for the children, and candy will also be sold. Any donation will be much appreciated.

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### ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

**Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual—National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare**

Universal military training did not die at the last session of Congress. It was simply deferred, and the limited draft was enacted as a stop-gap measure. It will be up again next year and, unless there is an amazing change for the better in the international scene, it will stand a better than even chance of enactment. Both President Truman and Governor Dewey have gone unequivocally on record in favor of it. So, whoever wins in November, the head man of the government will be at UMT backer.

The arguments pro and con about compulsory military training have been and will be argued fervently. But there is one phase of the problem that has been pretty well overlooked. It is this: If we are to have a really effective military force, whether or not it is based on UMT, the people in uniform will have to be given some incentive, and sold on the idea that they will receive a decent break. At the end of the last war, millions of soldiers officers included, left the service with the utmost contempt and dislike for the military way of doing things.

This is the theme of an important article in the August Harper's Magazine, written by Robert Wood Johnson. Mr. Johnson is chairman of the board of Johnson & Johnson, the well known surgical supply concern. He served in both world wars, rising to the rank of brigadier general during the second. The core of his idea, as a Harper's editorial note puts it, is that the peacetime army "should be run by men who understand the elementary principles of good management."

Mr. Johnson observes that the traditional military system is "a force men to do things." From this premise, he writes, "grows no more of the dissatisfaction so rampant in the service. The system does require authority, especially for the recruit. But true discipline grows out of confidence in a leader of ability, intelligence, and sense of justice." He cites the fact that progressive industry has learned that the good worker is the man who has pride in his job and a sense of his own dignity as an individual. An industrial executive doesn't have to go around loaded with brass and impressive insignia in order to accomplish his duties. And industry has learned that it must give some consideration to the wishes of the people who work for it if the best results are to be obtained.

What all this adds up to, Mr. Johnson thinks, is that the people who run a military force must be experts in personnel, just as are the people who run a successful business. But he realizes that this is nowhere near enough. That men and women must be offered tangible benefits if the military service is attractive as a career. Mr. Johnson cites, for instance, good housing. Instead of the dreary barracks which typify most army and navy posts. Other factors would be equitably rotated: hours of duty, and educational opportunities on a par with those available to civilians.

Of very great importance, he advocates that "there must be a clear channel of promotion from bottom to top." While some reforms have been made, it is evident that promotion in the military service at present is too dependent on the mere fact of seniority—or, worse yet, ability to curry favor with superiors.

Mr. Johnson stirs up a hornet's nest when he advocates the elimination of West Point and Annapolis as they exist today. His basic reason for this is that these institutions "are the fountainhead of the military caste system which dominates the professional officers of both services. This system sets up insurmountable barriers between the enlisted men and an officer aristocracy and teaches blind obedience to the orders of a ruling class. It creates bitterness from one end of the service to the other." As a substitute for the service schools, he advocates that our regular officers should be turned out in the existing civilian educational system. To support this he points to the Marines, whose record as a fighting force is unsurpassed. For the most part, this corps is officered by men who came into it via the ROTC system in the universities.

In conclusion, he writes, "Management is a state of mind. On the one hand, you have management by compulsion, the kind you find in the service today. On the other hand, you have leadership with enthusiastic followers. If enforced military training is allowed to encourage and enlarge upon the management of our present military system, it will weaken our defenses from the top down. It would cease to be the Magnet Hill of America."

It's a safe bet that the editor of Harper's has been deluged with protesting letters from military men who believe that the present system is the only one. It is only

fair to say that some officers with fine records of combat service, such as the late General Patton, were heart and soul for the toughest kind of discipline. Even so, it is difficult to conceive of young Americans going into military service with anything resembling enthusiasm as long as the caste system exists in its current form. And it may well be that this will become one of the big issues when universal military training comes up for consideration.

### NORTHWEST BETHEL

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keenan and children, Phillips and Kevin, of Quebec City, left Monday after spending ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keenan and family.

Mrs. Nathan Dolbler and daughter, Mrs. Mildred Strange of Newton, Mass., were overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Chadwick. Mrs. Dolbler is Mrs. Chadwick's aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Young and children, Jean, Patsy, and Dell of Berlin, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keenan of Berlin, spent the week end at the Chadwick-Keenan farm. Roy and Mrs. Elwin Wilson and son Harold of Orono are visiting Miss Minnie Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Evans Wilson and family. Wilfred Wheeler of Townshend, Vt., spent a few days at the Wilson homes. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie

Lapham and Malvern Wilson returned with him for a few days visit.

John Angevine and children, Helen and John, of Upton, were at Ernest Angevine's, Sunday. Katherine Angevine returned home with them after a week's visit.

Barbara Angevine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine, is ill with rheumatic fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Abbott of Rumbold Point were at Ernest Angevine's Sunday. Mrs. Abbott remained for a few days.

George Canty of Quebec City called at Charles Keenan's one day last week.

James Johnston cut his hand badly while working in the woods with a power saw.

Frank Mayo has gone to board with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy of West Paris are spending two weeks with his parents.

James Westleigh remains very ill at the CMG hospital.

Mrs. Carla Bennett has been spending several days at home from West Arm during the berry season.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Young and children, Jean, Patsy, and Dell of Berlin, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keenan of Berlin, spent the week end at the Chadwick-Keenan farm.

Roy and Mrs. Elwin Wilson and son Harold of Orono are visiting Miss Minnie Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Evans Wilson and family.

Wilfred Wheeler of Townshend, Vt., spent a few days at the Wilson homes. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie

### WEST BETHEL

The Union Chapel Sunday School invite all their parents and friends to promotion Day exercises Sunday, August 29, at 10 a. m. The Sunday School will have charge of the morning service at the time.

Miss Patricia Merrill of Weston, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Head and family.

Frank Mayo has gone to board with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy of West Paris are spending two weeks with his parents.

James Westleigh remains very ill at the CMG hospital.

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The Clarence Rolfe family were at home over the week end. Also Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe and family were at home from Richardson Lake.

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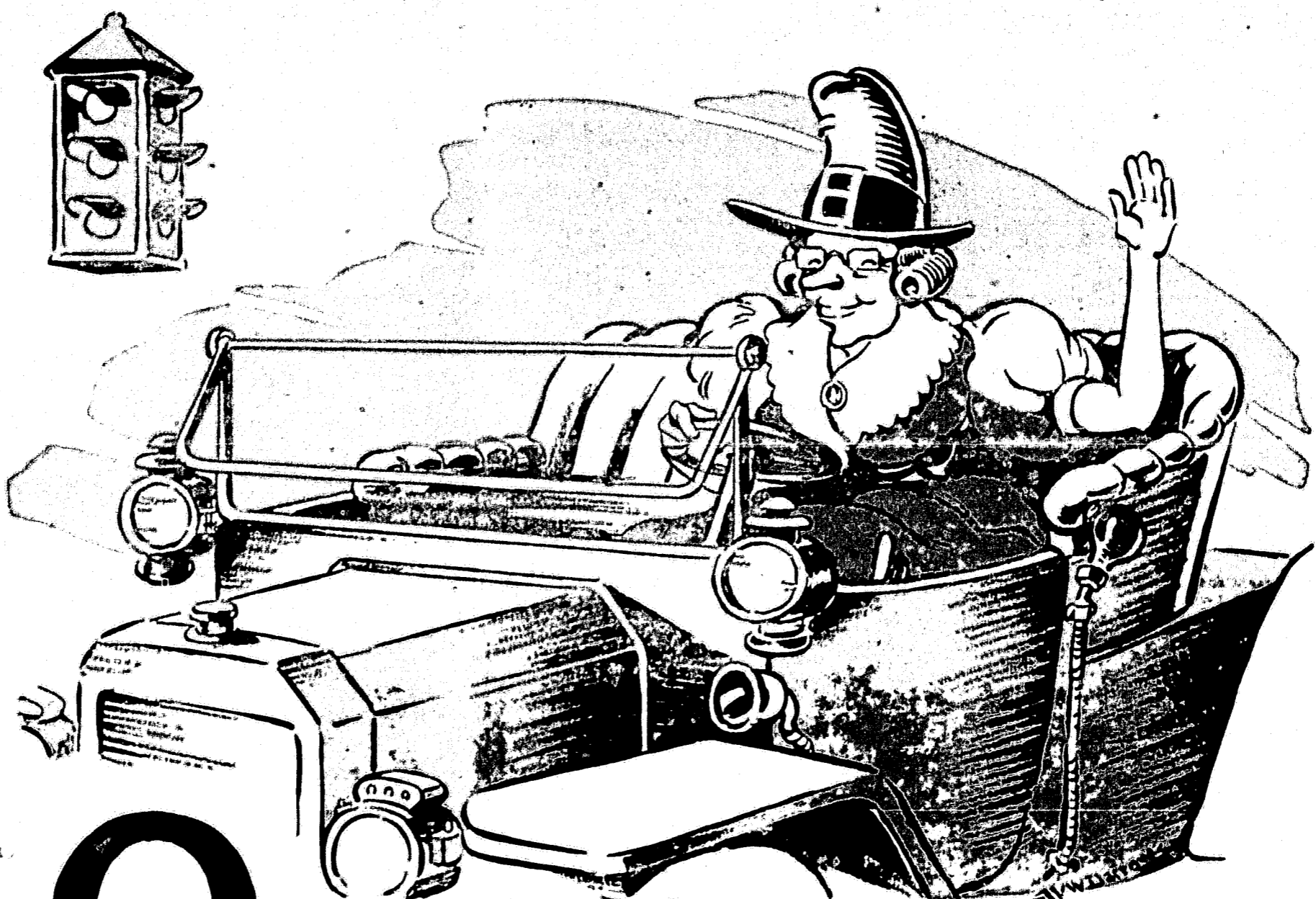
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## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
William Penner, Pastor  
9:45 Church School, Miss Mianla Wilson, superintendent.  
11:00 Morning Worship service. Gerald Cushing, superintendent of Dixfield schools, will be the speaker Sunday morning.

**CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Rev. K. W. Hawthorne, Minister  
Morning Worship 11:00.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH**  
Public service to which all who are interested are cordially invited will be held on further notice.  
Golden Text: "The Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke 19: 10).

## DISCRIMINATION AGAINST CHILDREN PROHIBITED IN MORTGAGES

Discrimination against any family by reason of the fact that there are children in the family will be prohibited in connection with mortgages for rental projects under Title VI of the National Housing Act, John H. Magee, Director for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, stated recently.

All applicants for Title VI loans will be required to submit a certificate under oath, Mr Magee pointed out, covering this matter of discrimination against families by reason of children. It will be further required that the owner agree not to sell the property while the mortgage insurance is in effect unless the purchaser files with the Commissioner a like certificate executed by such purchaser under oath. Exclusive preference for priority to occupy the family units in a project will be given to Veterans of World War II for a period of thirty days, or for persons defined by the Commissioner as hardship cases.

The ruling with the reference to families with children, Mr Magee stated, is particularly pertinent and will go a long way to correct a situation that has in certain instances become obnoxious and hardly understandable. Under the new regulations, Mr Magee stated, unless the property is made available to families with children there will sim-



by REV. ROBERT H. HARPER  
Ananias, Disciple at Damascus.  
Lesson August 29: Acts: 9:10-20  
Memory Selection: Psalms 40: 4  
DAMASCUS is reputed to be the oldest city in the world still standing. It has known many great names, but none should be accounted greater than that of Ananias. This good man rescues his name from the infamy usually associated with it because of another Ananias who was stricken dead in his lying and hypocrisy.

In vision God called him to go to Saul. The good man expressed amazement that Saul was praying, for he had heard of the bitter persecutions of Saul against Christians. But obediently he went, and laid his hands upon Saul that he might be restored to sight and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Saul arose and was baptized. He abode with the disciples in Damascus certain days, and in the synagogue he proclaimed Jesus to be the Son of God. What a marvelous change was this in one who had been a bitter persecutor of Christians and had held the garments of those who stoned Stephen to death!

That Ananias had part in this wondrous transformation is glory enough for a man whose only appearance in history was in the house of Judas in the street called Straight in old Damascus. Like Andrew, he helped to bring on the stage a man reputed to be greater than himself. How great indeed have been many, who never won the world's applause, because they were agents under God of bringing others into wide service! Who but God knows what the result will be when we give time to that which men may call a small deed of service?

ply be no loan. Violation of the agreement will constitute a misdemeanor punishable by fine.  
The program as established in the State of Maine, Mr Magee stated, is a reflection of the National Policy.

## MAYOR McGUP . . . By J. Jarvis



## RAIDERS DEFEAT PIRATES, 9-8

Fans who remained at the fair grounds late Sunday afternoon witnessed one of the hardest fought and most entertaining games of the local season when the Raiders defeated the Pirates 9 to 8 in a full nine inning contest. Each team attempted to present the victory to the opposition by shoddy fielding with the Pirates being the ultimate donor.

Air tight, errorless ball marked the first three innings of play. The second three inning period brought

thrills to even the most blasé fans with the lead alternating and the teams tied in the final phase of the period.

In the final inning the players of both teams staged some really remarkable field formations. First the outfielders would converge at a central point to watch the ball settle safely in their midst for a hit. The infielders went through the act nearer the audience with each player facing away from the dropping ball. This of course resulted in infield two base hits but the ef-

fects were spectacular as well as disgusting to some of the spectators.

Each team had its big inning of four runs in the last third of the game and as darkness loomed the Raiders settled down in their half of the ninth and after "Buster" Robertson had struck out Bill Robertson came across with a double, his second hit of the game, and scored the winning run on Albert Smith's sharp single to left.

Plans are afoot for these teams to meet again next winter on skates, skis or potato barrel staves.

Raiders	ab	r	h	po	e
Lyon, p, 1b	4	2	3	3	0
Guernsey, 2b, cf	2	1	0	0	1
F Robertson, 2b	2	1	1	2	0
B Robertson, ss	5	2	2	1	3
A Smith, 1b, lf	6	1	3	6	1
C Morgan, 2b	3	0	1	3	3
Bean, cf	3	0	2	1	2
Kiltredge, rf	4	0	0	0	0
P Baker, c, p	4	2	2	6	2
P Croteau, lf, c	4	0	1	5	0
Totals	38	9	15	27	15

Pirates	ab	r	h	po	e
C Smith, 3b	4	2	2	2	0
R Kendall, 2b	5	0	1	2	3
K Morgan, 1b	0	0	0	1	0
Daye, 1b	3	1	0	8	0
Cl Morgan, ss	5	0	2	1	2
M Kendall, p	4	0	0	3	4
Durgin, c	4	2	2	7	1
Al Baker, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Olson, cf	4	1	0	0	0
Cummings, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Curtis, lf	3	2	1	1	0
Totals	35	8	8	25	13

\*One out when winning run scored

## WILL SHE BE SURPRISED?



A pert eight-year-old entered a store in a small town and said to the owner:

"I want a piece of cloth to make my doll a dress."

The merchant looked behind the counter, found a remnant and wrapped it.

"How much is it?" asked the lass. The merchant smiled. "Just one kiss."

"All right," she agreed, tossing her blonde curls. "Grandmother said to tell you she would come in this afternoon and pay for it."

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Stolen Bases—Lyon, C Morgan, C

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base hit—P Baker; home run—A

Smith; struck out—by Kendall 6,

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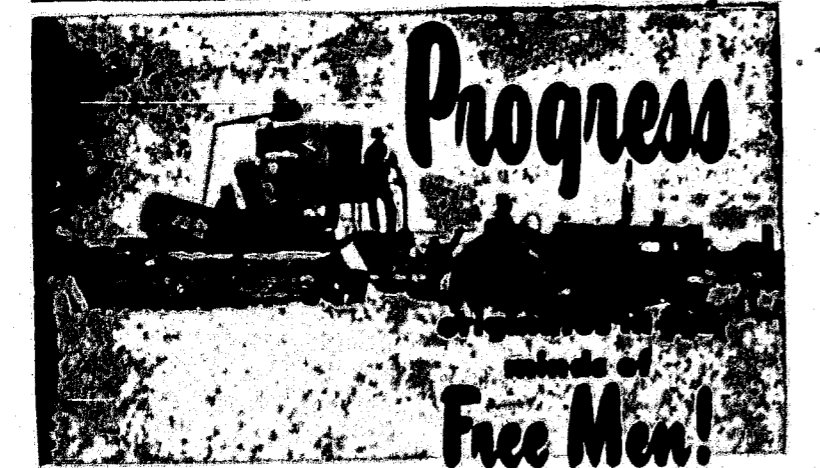
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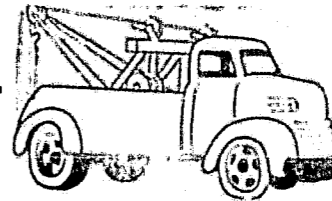
have been with the company from 50 to 60 years; 158 from 35 to 49 years; and 549 from 20 to 34 years. Taking into consideration all 733 employees, they constituted 23% of all MM employees at the close of 1947, with an average employment record of over 40 years. Even with the expanded employment of well over 6,000 now necessary to meet the increased demands for MM products, the nucleus of old timers still constitutes 11 per cent of the total now employed!

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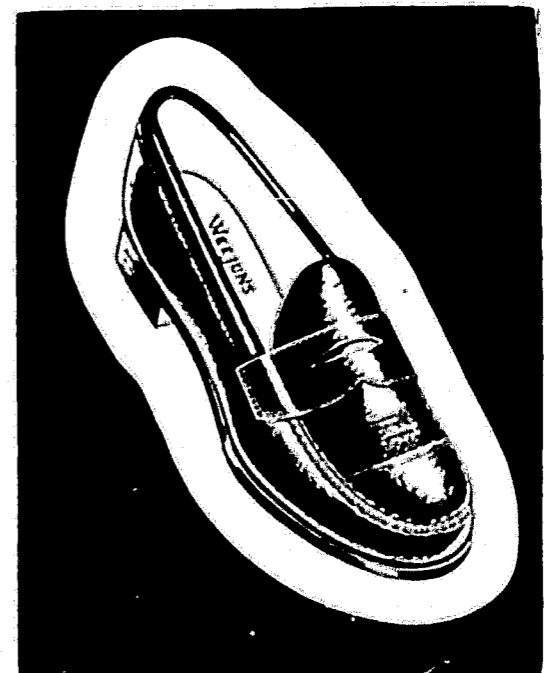


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## Wolf on the Water

A Short-Short Story  
By N. G. Adlington

"HERE'S that pest again," said Sally, raising up on her elbows. She shaded her eyes from the glare of the sun as she gazed across the bay.

The other girl on the diving raft stretched, then sat up regretfully. "I heard him," she said, "that boat of his makes more noise than an airplane. Are you going to do what you said?"

"You're darn right," said Sally, with an attempt at nonchalance. "That young puppy needs a lesson. He'll get one if he comes around today."



"You really can't blame the poor guy for coming around, the way you look in that bathing suit."

The other girl laughed. "I think you're getting cold feet now," she said teasingly. "Besides, you really can't blame the poor guy for coming around, the way you look in that bathing suit."

Sally was glad of the deep tan that hid her face. Her swim suit was a bit on the brief side, she knew. But this might be her last week holiday in a long time, because of her father's illness. She would not be able to help her family and still spend the long summer holiday at the beach, on a school teacher's salary. She had bought the rickety little boat more as a gesture, than to be certain that the same old crew would be there when she was home.

"Isn't he a bit interested in," said Sally, everybody gets the answer with three exceptions of his. The name of him, coming around here every day and looking us over as if we were the first row of a circus. To say nothing of almost drowning us."

Sally's indignation was real. Every afternoon since she had been at the beach the same launch had roared out from the beachside of the swanky hotel across the bay, with the same figure in white at the controls. The launch would slow down when it came abreast of the diving raft, then cruise slowly parallel to the beach, while the occupant surveyed the scene through a pair of glasses. The previous afternoon the two girls had swum out a little farther than usual, and the launch had passed quite close to them. As it went by it had shot ahead with a sudden burst of speed, swamping the two girls with its wash. By the time it slowed down again both girls were on the raft, coughing and spluttering angrily. It was then Sally had announced her determination to get even with the unknown.

"You'd better get out there," said the other girl on the raft, as the noise of the boat engine increased.

"he's almost here. Or have you changed your mind?"

That was all Sally needed. She slid off the raft with hardly a splash and struck out for deep water. Shaking the water from her eyes, Sally saw that she was out far enough. The launch had slowed down, and was bound to pass within fifty feet of her as it cruised along. She swam around idly until it was almost level with her, before she went into action. With a loud cry, she flung up her hands and disappeared. When she broke surface again she floundered around, obviously in difficulties. The response of the man in the launch was instantaneous. He yelled something that was lost in the noise of the engine, and gunned the launch around in a tight circle. When the craft was almost on top of Sally, he flung the engine into reverse and came to a stop. By the time he had cut the switch, Sally was able to grasp the side of the hull. The excited operator of the launch leaned over to help her aboard. Then it happened. A slim brown arm coiled about his neck, and the astounded man was yanked bodily into and under the water. He came up gasping, and was promptly ducked again. Then Sally broke away from her victim with a few quick strokes, leaving him clinging to the side of the launch, choking as much from indignation as from the water he had swallowed. "There," said Sally fiercely, "that will teach you a lesson, you — you sea-wolf!" Giving him no chance to reply, she turned and streaked for the raft.

Later that afternoon both girls sprawled out in deck chairs, in front of the cottage they were sharing for the summer. They had dried and changed to play suit, and were discussing the events of the afternoon as they watched the people sauntering past on the boardwalk.

"I'll bet he got the surprise of his life," giggled Sally's companion. "What was he like? He didn't seem very old to me. Would you say he was good looking?"

"In a way," said Sally. "He reminded me of — of — of this person here," she fished in her companion's pocket, and her words, and gasped. A tall young man had approached the two girls, and he was now standing down at them. She knew instinctively it was the owner of the launch.

"How did you find us," asked Sally weakly. It being the only thing she could think of at the moment. "I figured you must have one of these cottages," said the young man, "so I kept looking. What was the idea of almost drowning me this afternoon?" He didn't sound nearly as angry as he tried to look.

"Because you almost drowned me yesterday," said Sally apologetically, and she told him the whole story. The young man was grinning before she was through.

"You've got me all wrong," he said. "I'm no playboy. I was just that launch strictly for business."

Seeing the mystified expressions on their faces, he went on to explain. "I'm a clothes designer, and my specialty is swim suits. Mine are a little different, you can really swim in them. I've been looking for an expert swimmer who also has a sha — I mean a figure like yours, to show them off at the beach. How would you like to move into the hotel and work for me the rest of the summer?"

"You mean just play around on the beach and get paid for it?"

"That's right."

"Pitch me, somebody," said Sally faintly. "I'm dreaming!"

## The SNAPSHOT GUILD



Sidelighting helps make a pretty girl prettier in this informal portrait.

### Sidelighting Snaps

SEVERAL months ago in one of these columns we mentioned the fact that most picture takers habitually work with their backs to the sun.

We suspect that this is in part a hangover from the early days of the box camera. Film speeds were slow in those days. To picture a person or group of people acceptably, full frontal lighting was necessary. Only when the subject faced the sun, and the camera was pointed away from it, could a good picture be made.

But with fast films today more and more camera users are finding that better results can be had by picturing people when the sun strikes them from one side or behind. Side lighting or back lighting, it's called. For one thing, sidelighting or back lighting tends to reduce the shadows full frontal lighting often produces. A second point in favor of side or back lighting is that the subject is less likely to squint than when facing the sun.

Today's picture serves as a good illustration of a sidelighted shot. Direct sunlight falls only on one cheek of the subject. The sun is to the left and the rear of the model.

Naturally, since in a shot of this type, the features are not lit by direct sunlight, you want to use a somewhat longer exposure than you otherwise would. Increasing the lens opening a full stop will do the trick nicely. Or halving the shutter speed. The latter method was followed here, an exposure of 1/25 at f/11 being used instead of the normal exposure of 1/50 at the same opening.

However, there's one thing more to remember in making sidelighted or backlit shots. Don't let the sun's rays fall on your lens. This can be avoided in several ways: by using a lens hood, by shielding the lens with your hand, or by placing your camera so that the lens is in the shadow cast by your subject or some other object.

—John van Guilder

### GROVER HILL

Mrs. N. A. Stearns, Correspondent  
Mrs. Fred A. Mundt is recovering from her recent illness. Her daughter, Miss Alice Mundt of Worcester, Mass., is with her parents for the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnard, Mrs. Marion Tyler, Mrs. Jeannette Tre-

fethen and Miss Clare Tyler, Main St., were calling on friends here one day last week.

Recent callers of Miss Gwendolyn Stearns was Mrs. Constance Alger, who summers at Bryant Pond, and on another day, Miss Sue Collier of Newburgh, N. Y., came from Newagen where she is a summer resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rogers of South Waterford were visitors lately of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitman.

Miss Grace Furman has returned from Vermont to the home of her sister, Mrs. Everett Bean.

Mrs. Vitella Crosby of Skillingston was a guest of Mrs. N. A. Stearns one day recently.

Norman Grig is on a business trip to Birmingham, Ala. He recently spent a two weeks vacation with his family at their summer home, the Brown farm.

Arthur Whitman is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Sidney Rogers at South Waterford for a week.

### SUNDAY RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames were in town Sunday.

The old-age assistance lady was in town last week.

Leonard Dousette and Don Kent of Westbrook representing the Platted Construction Co. were in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Andrews were at their cottage Sunday.

Spencer Brookes spent some time recently with his uncle and aunt, the R. M. Fleet's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fleet and son, David, and Mrs. Nettie Fleet, were at a Brooks camp at Casco, Saturday.

The next church school is at 2:30 on September 5.

### MIDDLE INTERVAL

Mrs. Augustus Carter, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Johnston and family are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Carter and family are expected on Wednesday.

Miss Emily Day, Miss Frances Carter and Miss Alice Carter were in Harrison, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stevens and family spent the week end at Songo Pond.

Hoyt Gunther was home from C. Pond over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunham were

Rowe Hill

Mrs. Margaret Bryant, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Colby Ring went to Keshubur, N. H., Friday, returning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hanscom were in Newry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur West were up from South Paris to visit Mrs. Eva Richard and had a picnic dinner at the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dunham were

## Successful Parenthood

MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS  
Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

### Methods That Help Parents Get Children Off to Sleep

GETTING enough sleep seems to be a lifelong problem, but there is really no excuse for children sharing in this scramble for adequate rest. Your child doesn't have to go to bed at the exact hour your neighbor's children do, for it is important that children of three and over see their fathers in the evening. But you can choose an hour that fits with father's homecoming and then stick to it with few exceptions. Regularity is the key to establishing good sleeping habits and much of the current insomnia afflicting adults could be cured by the same rule of a fairly regular bedtime hour.

Children, like adults, go to sleep gradually. The average child needs about twenty minutes to calm down and drift off to sleep. To aid in the slowing down there should be quiet, but the house doesn't have to stop running. This means that active play should stop a little before going to bed, which is why story-telling is the time-honored bedtime ritual. From age two to four most children go to sleep sooner if allowed to take a beloved toy to bed with them. A soft stuffed animal or a doll is best for both boys and girls, because a toy truck has sharp edges and the child may roll over on it at night.

No pillow at all, or a very thin one, is better for children, because a thick pillow forces the child's narrow shoulders.

The baby who has slept soundly in a room by himself may at about 18 months begin to want someone in the room while he's going to sleep. There is no harm in meeting his passing need for company. For if a disciplinary attitude is taken the child may feel shut out of the family and it will likely take him longer to outgrow the notion of not wanting to go to sleep alone. Mother and father should take turns when the child wants company, so he won't grow dependent on any one person's presence. Aside from a good night story or song these visits should be casual. Mother could be putting away clothes or linen, humming to herself while the child falls asleep. Father could be mending a toy. The point is not to establish a habit of being "put to sleep."

When the child awakens inconveniently early it usually means that his bedtime hours have not been planned properly. The average three-year-old, for example, requires a total of 13 hours sleep, including naps. If you let him sleep too long in the daytime that cuts down his night sleeping.

Some three-year-olds can get along without a nap which would mean that they would probably sleep from six or seven in the evening to seven or eight in the morning. But the child is usually happier with at least an hour's rest during the day, which would move bedtime to seven or eight o'clock and still put off waking to a reasonable hour.

Then, too, there is the possibility that the child is high strung and can not sleep through early morning noises. In this case, you should see to it that he has extra rest during the day.

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### Summer Peach Treat



Peach-upside-down cake is a perennial family favorite, but it reaches new heights of flavor and popularity when fresh peaches form the golden fruit topping. So for a perfect summer treat let's serve fresh peach shortcake with a snowy crown of fluffy whipped cream.

The basis for the upside-down cake must equal the perfection of the sun-ripened peaches, so select the cake ingredients with care. A good tested recipe, the finest of ingredients and following instructions, exactly will give you the velvety-textured cake you desire and your friends envy.

### PEACH UPSIDE-DOWN-CAKE

Yield: 6 to 8 servings

1/2 cup softening butter  
1/2 cup sifted flour  
1/2 teaspoon double acting baking powder  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1/2 cup milk (about)  
1/2 cup butter  
1/2 cup brown sugar  
1/2 teaspoon almond extract  
1/2 cup sliced peaches  
Whipped cream

Cut Swift's into flour which has been sifted with baking powder, salt and sugar, until the mixture is the consistency of cornmeal. Make a well in mixture. Put egg into measuring cup. Add enough milk to measure three-fourths cup. Stir together. Add to flour mixture to form a soft dough. Turn onto lightly floured board. Knead six times. Roll out to form an 8-inch square. Cut several gashes in dough.

In a heavy skillet, combine butter, sugar, and almond flavoring. Cook until sugar is melted, stirring constantly. Pour into 8-inch square baking pan. Lay peach slices over sirup in pan. Top with biscuit layer. Bake in a hot oven (450° F.) 25 minutes or until biscuit topping is well baked. Turn upside-down out of pan onto serving platter. Serve warm or cold with whipped cream.

callers at Wilmer Bryant's, Sunday. Wilmer Bryant, Mrs. Eva Record and Mrs. Margaret Bryant were at T. R. Hathaway's, Bryant Pond, on business Saturday night.

Merle Lang was a caller at Wilmer Bryant's, Saturday night.

Greenwood City

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hayes of Portland were at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes, for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Haines and family of East Bethel were callers Sunday at Clyde Morgan's.

Mrs. Ralph Bacon of West Paris visited on Sunday with Mrs. Leones Holt.

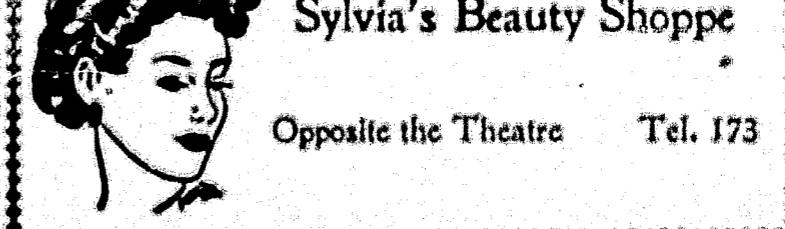
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## SALUTING YOUNG AMERICA

**YOUTH MONTH**, saluting young America, was officially proclaimed at a White House ceremony August 11, when Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson presented President Truman the first sets of a special commemorative Youth Month Stamp.

At the same time President Truman urged the observance of September as Youth Month, a period during which it is expected to build a better understanding of Youth, create a greater sense of responsibility in Youth, and generally emphasize the important part youth can play in building a strong America.

The entire Youth Month program is designed to attract public interest in Youth and family problems, so that the agencies in the Youth and family field will find a more responsive reaction in dealing with juvenile problems and needs.

It is expected that both at the national and community level, youth-serving social agencies, the schools, and churches, will participate in honoring Youth during September. While the nature of community cooperation will depend to a great extent upon the needs and aims of a specific area, it is hoped that all youth agencies will join in devising a comprehensive program.

Among the activities that may be conducted are:

**YOUTH SUNDAY**—featuring services dedicated to and for Youth.

**YOUTH DAY**—in which youth will be introduced to city and business management.

**YOUTH PARADES OR MEETINGS**—culminating in salutes to youngsters who have rendered outstanding services.

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Additional activities can be planned by meeting with the local theater manager, radio station, newspaper and service agencies, and devising a program to fit the community's needs.

On the national level it is expected there will be widespread support of Youth Month by special newspaper and magazine articles, radio programs, and news releases, as well as special activities such as the issuance of the Youth Month stamp.

### SKILLINGTON

Mrs. Robert Baker and daughter, Peggy Ann, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. William Young and family at Locke Mills.

Kenneth and O'Neil Saunders were home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blake and family spent Sunday with relatives in Norway.

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Mrs. Sophie Conner and Mrs. Walter

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Frank Fenla of Berlin was at

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Saunders and

daughter Louise called at Carlton

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Miss Vera Morgan of Bryant

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— Mrs. Mary Mills, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kelly of Westbrook are visiting with George Norton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews and family.

Herbert Dunham has enlisted in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowers and family of Royalton, Mass., are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swift.

Mr. and Mrs. Norwood Ford have moved into their home that they recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McAllister have been spending a few days at Bar Harbor.

Mrs. Marion Farrand and Mrs. Ann Kimball were hostesses at a Stanley party at the Legion Hall Tuesday evening.

Merle Lurvey, Joseph Vetquosey, Elias Roberts, George Flannery, Lee Mills, Donald Bennett, Walter Newell, John Tebbets, Frank and Bryant Bean, Leroy Day, Clinton and Raynor Littlefield and Herbert Rose motored to Flagstaff Saturday afternoon, and in the evening attended a Masonic meeting at which Jefferson Lodge, F and A M conferred the Fellowcraft degree on a candidate.

Favorable reports have been received from Mrs. Herman Cummings who submitted to surgery at the Rumford hospital last Thursday.

The Men's Club softball team defeated the West Paris softball team 15-14 at the ball field here Monday evening.

Pond was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Saunders and family.

Mrs. Erma Gilkey of Colebrook, N. H., was last week's guest of her sister, Mrs. Hattie Vail.

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### NORTH NEWRY

Mrs. L. E. Wight, Correspondent

Mrs. Ida Valle is at her home in Grafton after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Leona Enman and family in Bethel.

There was a good attendance at the Men's Club and supper Monday night at the Grange Hall. Rev. John deSousa was the speaker of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Hanscom had for callers Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Verne Glover and daughter, Anita, Rumford.

Miss Isabelle Libby will teach at the Branch school this year, and will board with Mrs. Bertha Davis.

Mrs. William Wallis of Fryeburg is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Davis, and family.

Rev. John deSousa and friends from Waterford and Owen Wight climbed Old Spec Mt., Sunday.

Miss Edna Reynolds of Portland was a week end guest of Miss Carrie Wight. Miss Reynolds left Monday morning for an auto trip to Ocean Park.

The Newry Farm Bureau will conduct a food sale also hand made fancy articles will be on sale at Mrs. Selma Chapman's, Thursday, September 2, at 2:30 p. m.

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**FOR SALE** - Two 700-15 tires, tubes and wheels, all mounted, \$18.00; 1 oil stove oven, \$1.50; Two large glass cookie jars, 50 cents. GUY E. RICE, Bethel, Maine. Tel. 10-4, Bethel. 36p

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## From Our Files Nobody's Business

10 YEARS AGO - Aug. 25, 1938.

New teachers announced at Gould Academy were Miss Frances Feagin, George Bowhay, and William H. Soule.

John Cutler caught an 18 inch bass at Songo Pond.

Fred Gorman of Oxford bought the Fox property on Mason Street. Frank Goddard was remodeling the first two floors of the "brick block" to make an apartment.

Deaths—Mrs. Phebe Thurston Head, Mrs. Elizabeth Goudy Peterson, Mrs. Bessie McKee Bartlett.

20 YEARS AGO - Aug. 25, 1918.

Work was started on the North Bethel school house in charge of Herbert Swan.

Lucien Littlehale suffered a broken jaw and tooth when a coupling struck him in the head uncoupling cars at Gorham.

Over 90 members of the Littlehale family attended a reunion at North Newry.

30 YEARS AGO - Aug. 22, 1915.

A sharp earthquake shock was felt in Bethel but no damage was reported.

The annual '88-'89 get-together of Gould Academy students was held with 11 present.

New prices announced by Bennett Brothers and E. J. Stearns were: milk, 10 cents a quart; cream, 60 cents a quart.

D. C. Conroy closed his laundry for an indefinite period.

40 YEARS AGO - Aug. 27, 1908.

Fritz Tyler went to Union to take

charge of the corn shop of the Monmouth Canning Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jordan attended the GAR Encampment at Toledo, Ohio.

Strangers in town continue to have difficulty in finding the desired route numbers. While no doubt the lost travelers are but a small percentage of those going through to other centers or those who intentionally stop here and still keep their bearings, there are many every day through the summer who suffer inconvenience and delay when they leave their numbered routes at the edges of the village. It has been suggested that signs at the head of Main Street be placed to point to routes 2 and 26 as these seem to be most frequently sought by the vacationists.

Next week September will be here. You don't have to go far to see roadside grass and many spots in the village which have not yet been mowed. These don't look very pretty now, and soon these places will become fire hazards. Whether September and October are wet or dry, there will be enough pleasant weather to dry dead grass. Besides, so far as the ordinary spectator can see, there is no excuse for the ugly appearance of many lots around town.

From time to time we hear more encouraging reports of the results of spraying the village trees by airplane. A general absence of mos-

quitoes and shortage of bugs in several vegetable and flower gardens seem to show approval of this first aerial spraying, which besides being effective was very economical.

Nobody's Business has received some approving nods on the subject of rubbish receptacles which was brought up last week. So far no one has disagreed, so we still think it is a practical idea. Most folks appreciate neatness, but if the townspeople don't care everybody, visitors and natives, will continue toiling discarded packages, wrappers, and scrap papers into the street.

I wish to thank my many friends for the beautiful flowers, letters, cards and presents, sent to me during my stay in the hospital.

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